**To create student blogs, the following essential content and topics should be** **covered:**

* Appropriate user names, passwords and blog url
* Writing posts and pages
* Using  the dashboard and managing  posts
* How to categorize and tag post entries (for personal and search engine purposes)
* How to write reflective and descriptive journal entries
* Appropriate content for  school based online blogs
* How to instigate and maintain conversations, using comments
* How to comment **appropriately** on blog posts
* Appropriate behaviors including plagiarism, cyber safety and digital citizenship
* The use of widgets in the sidebar
* How to use their blog for reflective purposes
* How to insert images
* Resizing images

**Worthwhile content**

* Introduce various web2.0 tools to give an attractive appearance and rich content eg toondoo, wordle, slideshare etc
* How to use and create avatars, vokis etc
* How to add hyperlinks
* Addition of further widgets for effect eg weather pixie, slideshare widgets etc
* How to embed web2.0 tools by using the resultant code
* Work that  reflects their own personal identity and learning styles
* How to add  or link multimedia content including podcasts, digital stories and movies
* How to add MS Powerpoint and other MS Office docs (for PC schools) etc eg [www.slideshare.net](http://www.slideshare.net/), scribd etc